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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 30 June 1980

1. [] ISLAMABAD--Together with Admin Officer [] I paid a "farewell" call on Ambassador Hummel on 30 June. He was pleased that we found a suitable house and in response to question about security I noted that it was in the Embassy/residential area not far from homes of several Embassy officers, including [] I said that we would arrange for guards during all hours of darkness--the Embassy provides this service to all residents from 2000 to 0600--and we would decide later if we wanted 24-hour coverage (one approach suggested by [] who follows this procedure himself, is to hire a gardener cum gatekeeper for daytime hours), as the guard service is relatively cheap, i.e. only \$80 per shift per month or \$240 per month for full coverage. I told him we would plan on using the house as combination operations office and residence for the American staffer. I said that the flat roof of the house could accommodate our projected antennas and would be quite unobtrusive in that area. (Subsequently [] told me that he would have the house "checked out" for us.)

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On the status of the American staffer we all agreed that he would be assigned to the Admin Section and report directly to [] His status would be similar to that of the C&R supervisor. I said we planned to establish the position at the GS-11 level, though the individual assigned would probably be at a lower grade initially.

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The Ambassador once again expressed his interest in providing the GOP with highly selective items from FBIS electrically and said he wanted to start a "dialogue" within the next couple weeks on this, though he said that we could initiate that dialogue and my impression was that he clearly would prefer our taking the initiative. I said I would work on it as soon as I got back. He said that he would be interested in authoritative Soviet statements on Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran, and similar statements from neighboring countries, i.e. Afghanistan and India, on Pakistan. I said I would cable him our suggested selection criteria.

(cc: D/FBIS, C/E&PS, C/LRB, C/Admin, C/FCS, C/EDSS)

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